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Labor Day in 2020

On June 28, 1894 "Labor Day" officially became a federal holiday when President Grover Cleveland signed the federal bill into law. We as a nation honor and recognize our American workers across all our vast industries by celebrating Labor Day on the first Monday of September.

Recently our state in particular is experiencing tough times. With everything going on, let us stay hopeful and not fall into negativity. The world continues to turn and it is important to thank all our hard working people for adapting to an ever changing work environment. It has not been an easy road and many are continuing to face an uphill battle.

Across the board, our workers are the backbone of our state economy. Each and every day hardworking men and women wake up, go to work and make Wisconsin better. Their dedication to their jobs has a positive impact on their neighbors, children and friends and should be recognized. Labor Day is a day to picnic, BBQ and maybe even spend the day outdoors hiking or fishing. Unfortunately because of COVID-19 our day off will be different this year but don't let this deter you from relaxing.

Here in Wisconsin, some of our largest industries include agriculture, manufacturing, logging, retail and many others. They play a vital role in our communities, especially small businesses.

The weekend of Labor Day typically represents the end to summer and back-to-school for our children. With 2020 comes its challenges, but our children must still be educated and must have a firm understanding of math, history, science, art as well as social and communication skills. Now more than ever is it of great importance to keep our children's mental health a top priority and I would encourage parents and community members to check in with the youth of our neighborhoods and provide a comforting presence.

Please be safe while you celebrate with family and friends this weekend.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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